

Dick Turner Leads Tartar Baseballers

Dick Turner and Harry Theodosis concluded the opening month of diamond play as individual league and season batting leaders for the Torrance High nine. With three down and four to go, the entire squad boasts a low .150 average in league contests.

Turner, who holds down the first base position for the locals, connected on three out of ten trips to the plate for a healthy .300 average. He is the only player on the squad who has not struck out against league opponents. Turner, in his sophomore year, ended the season as top hitter on a Marine League championship outfit.

Theodosis and his big bat banged out 9 hits in 17 attempts for a terrific .529 record. Although pitchers are not supposed to be hitters, "The Cat" has doubled as an outfielder while compiling a sensational average. Theodosis was named an All-League chucker last season.

San Pedro meets the Tartars next Tuesday in the local park.

BAY LEAGUE GAMES	
Name	ab r h rbi w so avg
Turner, Dick	3 10 3 0 0 0 .300
Turner, Buddy	3 10 3 0 0 0 .300
James, George	3 10 3 0 0 0 .300
Smith, Paul	3 10 3 0 0 0 .300
Theodosis, H.	3 10 3 0 0 0 .300
Long, Al	3 10 3 0 0 0 .300
Chambers, Bob	3 10 3 0 0 0 .300
Mitchell, Glenn	3 10 3 0 0 0 .300
Bishop, Dave	3 10 3 0 0 0 .300
Vaughn, Wendell	3 10 3 0 0 0 .300
Taylor, Jim	3 10 3 0 0 0 .300
Totals	30 100 30 0 0 0 .300

Tracksters Compete at L. A. Coliseum

Nine local track and field prospects participated Monday in the Junior Olympics at the Coliseum, 45 representatives of Lomita Park.

The competitors were David Labs, Gene Montgomery, Dick Dauton, John Callaway, George Bell, Ronald Hollis, Joe Ohey, John Gray and Gene Montgomery.

They were accompanied to the event featuring outstanding track and field athletes from the entire county by Coach Bill Anderson.

DANDY NEWS

Regular Navy women officers receive indoctrinations at the General Line School, Newport, Rhode Island.

Minor League Scoring Told

Bobby Clark, speedy bucket artist with Reed's netted 76 points during the second round of the city sponsored cage league which added to his first round total, gave him the top scoring honors in the league.

During the second round minor division play there were 56 participating players. Their scoring for the second half of the league is indicated below.

Initials following name indicate team. (CS)—Columbia Steel, (R)—Reeds, (C)—Crenshaws, (NA)—National Appliance, (P)—Palos Verdes, (W)—Walteria.

Player, Team	Games	Pts.	Avg.
B. Clark, (R)	5	76	15.20
Merrell, (C)	5	47	9.40
B. Chambers, (NA)	5	46	9.20
H. Dean, (CS)	5	44	8.80
Goldring, (R)	5	42	8.40
McAuliffe, (P)	5	42	8.40
Wolford, (C)	5	36	7.20
Goetsch, (CS)	5	36	7.20
Foreman, (NA)	5	34	6.80
Farrell, (NA)	5	34	6.80
Smith, (NA)	3	32	10.66
Everts, (P)	5	30	6.00
J. Clark, (R)	5	30	6.00
L. Chambers, (NA)	5	29	5.80
Ford, (CS)	5	28	5.60
Schwenk, (R)	5	27	5.40
Hovda, (C)	4	26	6.50
Borgelt, (CS)	5	25	5.00
D. Crosshaw, (W)	4	23	5.75
Heston, (C)	5	23	4.60
R. Chambers, (NA)	3	22	7.33
McBreen, (C)	5	18	3.60
Hansen, (W)	4	17	4.25
Bell, (CS)	5	17	3.40
Widner, (C)	4	15	3.75
R. Crosshaw, (W)	4	15	3.75
Walters, (W)	4	15	3.75
McMahon, (R)	5	15	3.00
Barrett, (W)	5	13	2.60
Ban, (CS)	4	12	3.00
Brace, (P)	5	11	2.20
Nisbett, (C)	2	8	4.00
Hull, (CS)	5	7	1.40
Kanasky, (C)	5	6	1.20
R. Dean, (CS)	4	5	1.25
Kunert, (W)	5	5	1.00
M. Chambers, (NA)	4	4	1.00
Y. Mead, (W)	4	4	1.00
Jeffrey, (NA)	2	4	2.00
Keefe, (P)	4	4	1.00
Scheffner, (R)	5	4	.80
P. Hone, (P)	5	3	.60
Norman, (NA)	2	1.00	1.00
Kunert, (W)	3	.66	.22
Cavanaugh, (W)	1	1.00	1.00
Strunk, (R)	3	.33	.11
Moon, (N)	5	.20	.04
McTeer, (NA)	1	0	.00
Cassidy, (NA)	1	0	.00
Turk, (NA)	1	0	.00
Kadaw, (CS)	2	0	.00
Spragut, (P)	1	0	.00
Poster, (NA)	3	0	.00
Terry, (C)	3	0	.00
G. Hone, (P)	5	0	.00
F. Mead, (P)	5	0	.00

Colored Giants May be Sixth Police Victim

A large crowd is expected to witness next Sunday's tilt at the local park when the Los Angeles Colored Giants invade the home diamond to collide with the steadily improving Torrance Police.

Last Sunday afternoon the Police unloaded their long range artillery and proceeded to blast out 17 hits in swamping the Los Angeles Cardinals, 13-6, at the local park. The locals in winning their fifth consecutive contest, connected for hits in the opening seven innings before casing up.

Huge left fielder, Johnny Palca, brother of the Brooklyn Dodger ace, Ery, smashed out five hits in five trips to the plate. Other big guns included Gil "Moose" Bennett who knocked out three for four and Eddie Roberts, Roberts combined a single, two-bagger, and a triple for three hits in five trips.

STILL GOOD

"Rocks and Shoals," officially the Articles for Government of the Navy, were written by John Adams in 1775.



PALACE ON WHEELS!... Pan-American's "Flagship" trailer shown here is the most elaborate ever built in the history of the industry. It's on display at the Sportsmen's Vacation and Trailer Show, Gilmore Stadium, today, April 14 through April 24. Taking a sunbath on the bridge of the amazing flag ship trailer are two Hollywood models, Jean Hardin and Marguerite Goodard.

Famed Swimmer On Staff at Portuguese Bend

Appointment of Tom Blake, former national distance swimming champion and inventor of the keeled surfboards and hollow paddleboards, as director of recreation and swimming for the Portuguese Bend Club on Palos Verdes peninsula was announced today.

Blake, who was with the Walkiki Beach Patrol in Honolulu for ten years, was national ten-mile swimming champion in 1922. This same year, swimming for the Los Angeles Athletic Club, finished second to Johnny Weismuller in the sprint and middle-distance events.

In returning to the Palos Verdes peninsula, Blake is back on familiar ground. He was in charge of recreation and swimming at the Palos Verdes Estates Swimming Club in 1941 and 1946. During the war he served with the U.S. Coast Guard aboard an ammunition transport. For the past two years he has been with the Walkiki Beach Patrol.

Varsity Enters Inglewood Meet One Event in

El Monte High School captured first honors in the 11th annual Inglewood relays last Friday night on the Sentinel oval. Inglewood led in Varsity competition but El Monte's composite total, based on team standings in the three classes, gave victory to the visitors. Field events were held Thursday.

Torrance High's Cee cindermen placed third in their division only two digits behind the winners, El Monte. The Bees captured fifth while the varsity, entered in but one event, finished scoreless.

Wade Fisk, Jack Hoffman, Ron Higgins, and Lefty Scholl set a new meet record in the Bee high jump with a remarkable 23 foot total. This smashed the old 22' 6" mark set by Beverly Hills in 1939. Fisk topped the quartet with a six foot leap which, because of a sag in the cross bar, did not count as a new school record. This terrific total would have won in the varsity class and is but three inches off the upper division record.

Boyd Crawford, Fisk, Higgins, and John Kulp garnered a second in the pole vault, although having an off day. Kulp turned in an outstanding 2:08.5 closing and, along with George Whiting, Bob Hazelwood, and

TWO TITLES

Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, wartime Chief of Naval Operations, is President of the Naval Historical Foundation.

Dick Wright, placed third in the Bee four-man 2 mile relay. El Monte and Redondo both broke the meet standard in besting the local four.

Frank Schmidt, Harry Walker, Jack Rambo, and Bill Gray succeeded in taking the Cee shot put. Gray, apparently not bothered by the loss of one arm, looked great in tossing the eight pound ball 39' 7".

Aramis Dandoy soared 5' 4" in placing Frank Kelly, Tom Garcia, and Dale Whisler to a win in the Cee high jump. Jack O'Connell, Ron Chambers, Ited Kobayashi, and Norm Stock took a second in the pole vault while Kelly, Dandoy, Giatras, and Gary Groves placed third in the broad jump.

Thus, the Tartar Cees jumped out in front with a tremendous showing in the field events Thursday only to fall behind in the running Friday night.

The single home town placing came with a third in the four man mile. A crew consisting of Don Garcia, Frankie Mora, and Leo Alverez, was led by Larry Downing, a sophomore, who showed future promise when he zipped through a 440 in 56.5.

Medals were awarded to the first two schools in each event while the two runner-ups were given ribbons.

Next Tuesday the local Bee and Cee track teams compete against Enterprise at Compton.

Play Leader Joins Staff At Lomita Park

Leonard Normand, 22, Lehigh University graduate, has been assigned to the duties of play leader at Lomita Park succeeding Stan Manus, who is on leave of absence from the county department of parks and recreation.

A native of Bethlehem, Penn., Normand was on the staff of the city park department there for three years following his graduation in 1945 from Lehigh, where he was a member of the basketball team.

He served a year and a half in the Navy as a Seaman, first class, and came to California in 1948.

In his duties at Lomita Park, Normand will organize and conduct recreation activities there afternoons and evenings except Wednesday and Friday.

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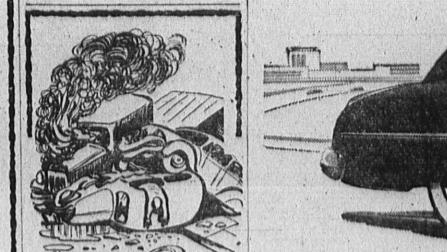
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